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...
Hi!
I'm getting goosebumps...
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HELLO...
KONNI-CHIWA!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH BIG CARP BEFORE.
Crap, I have no idea what these people are on about.
ISN'T THIS GARDEN JUST WONDERFUL! I FEEL AS THOUGH MY SOUL IS BEING CLEANSED.
*IN ENGLISH
They're so jolly...
Oh~!

SINCE YOU'RE HERE, WHY DON'T WE TAKE A PHOTO TOGETHER?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
Um.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I CAN TAKE THE PHOTO FOR YOU.
Thank you!

...YOU WERE SO FLUENT.
IT WAS JUST ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL.
ALSO, WERE YOU WATCHING THE WHOLE TIME FROM NEARBY?
YES.
YOU SHOULD'VE HELPED ME OUT A BIT EARLIER...
BUT YOU WERE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE JUST FINE.
That day
THE SKY'S SO BLUE IT'S HARD TO LOOK AT.

Even though I felt so ashamed,
Honjou-san didn't say anything,
and continued treating me the same way.
I'm so itchy.
...
I also

want to be like that someday.
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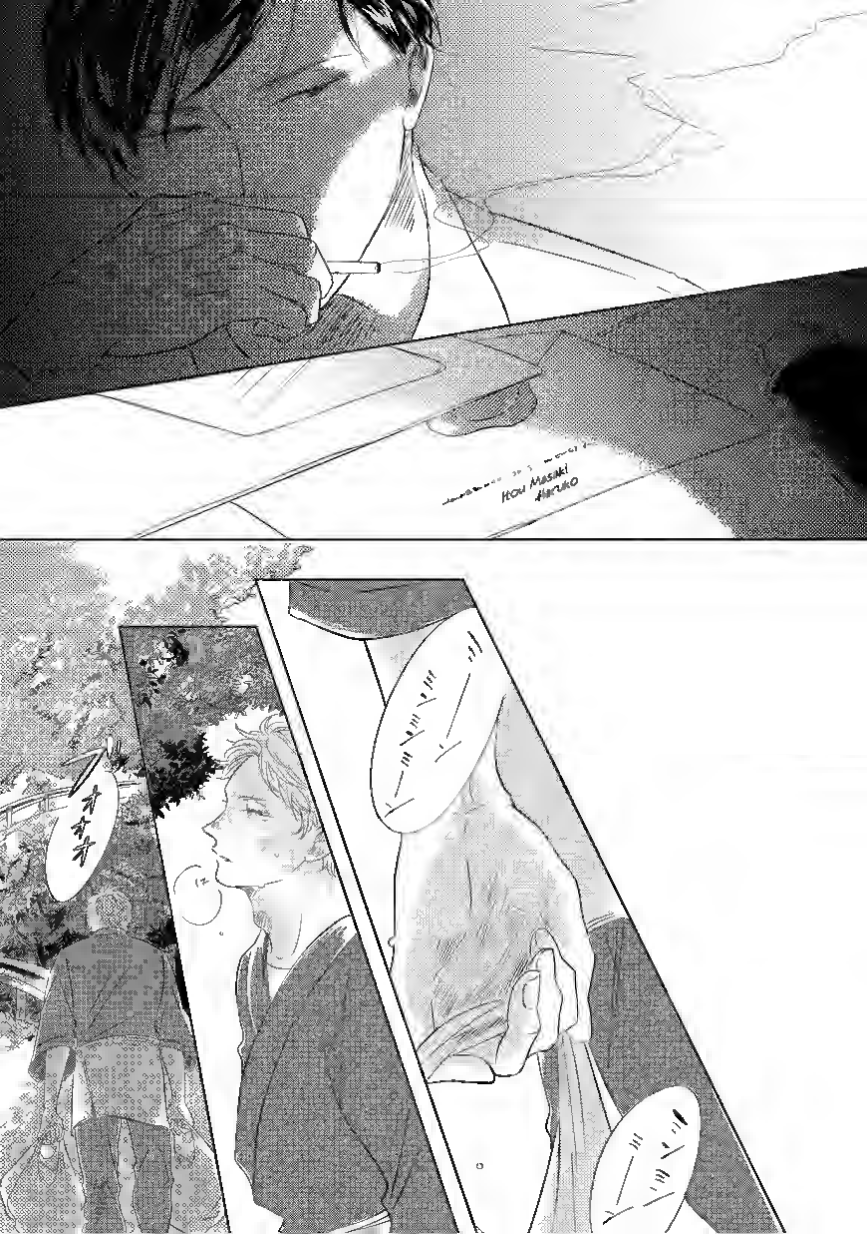
Koi Masaki
Haruko

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HEY
YOU FROM SESERAGI RYOKAN?
?
YES...
Ah
This feels a bit deja vu...
I'M PASSIN' THERE SO HOP ON.

IT'S ALRIGHT,
IT'S CLOSE BY SO...
NO NO, THERE'S STILL QUITE A BIT TO GO.
Is he a local?
SORRY FOR BEING SO SUDDEN.
HE'S AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HONJOU-SAN SO PLEASE DON'T MIND HIM.
I PROMISE I AIN'T ANYONE SUSPICIOUS...
Honjou-san?
TEXT: SESERAGI RYOKAN

ALRIGHT~ WE'RE HERE.
SORRY ABOUT THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
NO WORRIES.
Wait a minute...
UM
OH, WE'RE STAYING HERE TONIGHT.
...
I'LL TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE...!

MASUMI!
I didn't expect them to be guests...
AH
MASA-SAN

It's pretty cool at night... I guess it's because we're in the mountains?
Haa

If they're on a first name basis,
then they must be pretty close...
Hanjou.
Masumi
OH?
I THOUGHT I'D BE THE ONLY ONE IN THE BATH AT THIS TIME.

YOU WERE SO SKEPTICAL AT FIRST.
...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY.
AHH, IT'S FINE, SORRY FOR BEING SO SUDDEN.
I THINK I RELAXED A BIT WHEN
I SAW THAT THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THE CAR AS WELL.
Wahaha
FAIR ENOUGH!
RIGHT!?
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS VERY PRETTY.
...
What to talk about...
THOUGH WE GOT REGISTERED AS FAMILY RECENTLY
SO TECHNICALLY SHE'S MY WIFE NOW.

AH, MASUMI?
HE WAS MY KOUHAI IN UNIVERSITY.
I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN A WHILE BUT HE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL
His kouhai...
CONGRA-TULATIONS.
THANKS!
He sure smiles a lot.
...HM...
ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH HONJOU-SAN?

THE TIMES WHEN MASUMI AND I RODE AROUND ON OUR MOTORBIKES
WERE THE MOST FUN I THINK.
IS THAT SO...? I JUST WANT TO BECOME AN ADULT ALREADY.
WAHAHA! I WISH I COULD GO BACK~~
YOU A STUDENT?
YES, I'M 20.
THAT'S THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

WAIT... THAT GUY STILL RIDES HIS BIKE?
?
YES...
AH... I WAS QUITE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT
HONJOU-SAN HAS A MOTORBIKE.
HEH...
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM THAT IT DIDN'T SUIT HIM.
HE ALWAYS RODE BEHIND ME WHEN WE WERE IN UNIVERSITY.

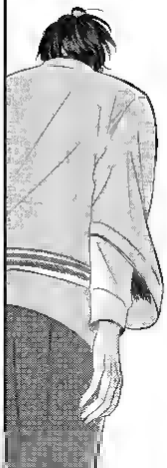
Hey
WHAT'S WRONG?

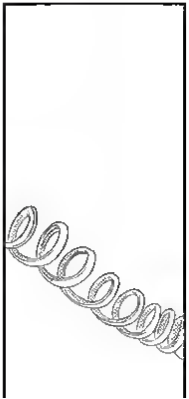
...
...I FEEL
A BIT
DIZZY...

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU THEN, MASUMI.
YEP.
THANK YOU AS WELL, HARUKO-SAN.
?
SEE YOU!

I haven't
been able to
calm down since
yesterday.

For some
reason





WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOUR ARRIVAL THEN.
YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
EXCUSE ME
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CAN I USE THIS MOP?
YUKI-CHAN ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED SOME SOUP WHILST SHE WAS SETTING UP.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WERE THERE ANY INJURIES?

NO, IT'S ALRIGHT.
SHE CRASHED INTO KIPPEI-KUN BUT
HE SAID THAT HE WAS FINE WHICH IS A RELIEF~~

Knock Knock
YES?
I'M COMING IN.
!
ガチャッ
? WHAT'S THE MATTER...
DID YOU REALLY NOT GET BURNT?
YEAH... AH, NO.
I DIDN'T.
SHOW ME.
I'M FINE.
SHOW ME.

THERE WAS A LOT OF FABRIC SO
I got lucky
...SO IT REALLY WASN'T A BIG DEAL.
That's why I didn't want to show you.
...
A lot of fabric...
ANYWAY, IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE ALRIGHT.
...He came just to bring that...

I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS HERE JUST IN CASE SO
IF YOU NEED IT...
!!
?
UM
SORRY

EVER SINCE YOU SAID THAT YOU'VE BATTED FOR THE OTHER TEAM BEFORE, I'VE BEEN REALLLLY CURIOUS ABOUT THAT...
.....
...MM. WELL
YEARS AGO, I FELL IN LOVE WITH A GUY. THAT'S IT.
Years ago...
DID YOU GO OUT WITH HIM?
NO

HE'D ALREADY BEEN DATING SOMEONE FOR A LONG TIME
SO HE ENDED UP WITH THEM.
"MASUMI!"
Honjou-san probably

still likes that person.
...HEY
YOUR HAND...
...
...WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE--
...
I DON'T WANT TO LET GO...

HONJOU-SAN, I LIKE YOU.
...DON'T YOU THINK YOU CHANGE TOPICS A BIT TOO QUICKLY?
ARE YOU STILL NOT DISGUSTED BY ME
Huh?
OI... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!

THE WALLS IN HERE ARE PRETTY THIN SO
PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
...
I APPRECIATE YOUR FEELINGS BUT...
SORRY... YOUNGER GUYS ARE A BIT...
...

To be continued...

Thanks for reading!
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